

I have enough problems with the telephone companies now as it is. Do not let the Bell "Wolves" own the chicken coop you already allow them to dominate. Competition requires competitors to be alive. If the FCC lifts the dominant classification from the Local Exchange Carriers (Bells), it will limit competition to a duopoly consisting of a bell and a cable company. Competition in the American Telecom marketplace will not be incentivized, it will be torpedoed. ISPs and CLECs will die, consumers will be deprived of choice and the FCC will be wholly to blame for the travesty. DO NOT DO IT. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country. With the local ISPs we have direct contact with humans. With the "Bell" companies, the only contact you have is with a computer, or someone that just answers the phone. Keep our ISPs free to do the job. We don't need BIG BUSINESS.